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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 33 Emergency order 38

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>6:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 3</u>, <u>2012</u>.

The hourly escapement counts on the Naknek River have been increasing this afternoon. With increased passage in the Naknek addition fishing time with drift gillnet gear is warranted.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek/Kvichak District will be extended an additional 25.0-hours and close at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods a 7.5-hour period from 1:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 4 and for a 5.5-hour period from 1:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4.

The next scheduled announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.